

*Carmel, NY* – U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) issued the following statement today in response to Entergy Nuclear Corporation's announcement that it is starting its own Independent Safety Evaluation (ISE) of Indian Point Energy Center in Buchanan, NY. "I am skeptical of the true independence of any panel set up, selected by, and paid for by the Entergy Nuclear Corporation which owns and operates Indian Point. In no way should such a panel beholden to the very corporation that profits off the continued operation of Indian Point be the ultimate evaluator of the plant's safety. Entergy's "independent" safety evaluation is no substitute for the truly sovereign Independent Safety Assessment of Indian Point that I have introduced legislation to require before the plant is relicensed in 2013."

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